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In re Appln. of: David O'Hara

Appln. No.: 10/801,022

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: ROTARY DRUM FOR TABLET COATING  
WITH REVERSE-DIRECTION  
UNLOADING

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3725

Attorney Docket No: 12326/003

Mail Stop Amendment  
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- ☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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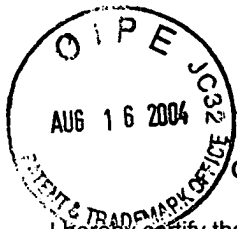
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

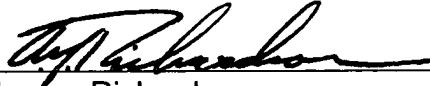
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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